NECROLOGY SERVICE

For the first time a special necrology service was presented at the annual membership meeting in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. & Mrs. James E. Monroe presented the service on the first evening of the meeting. They have been requested to continue this service each year.

The service theme was "In The Garden" and was presented on a stage setting of a garden with plants on three sides with a large white cross at the back of the garden. The recorded music included instrumental pieces of "In The Garden," "Autumn Leaves," and "Liebestraum." Also recorded vocals by Pat Boone singing "Beyond The Sunset" and Perry Como singing "In The Garden" and "The Lord's Prayer" were used.

The dialogue portion was by Evelyn and Jimmie Monroe. During the dialogue Mr. Monroe called the names of the members who were being honored as Mrs. Monroe, dressed in a long white robe, picked a rose for each and placed them in a vase at the foot of the cross.

Those honored were:

Clarence Bass	Mrs. James Layburn
Maxine Beckham	Rose Lyon
Bill Cutler	John Ottley
Maggie Freeman	Lizabeth Parker
Robert Hanschke	David Thomas
Tony Kuhn	Mrs. William Work

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REQUEST FOR HELP

The executive secretary would appreciate any short inspirational poems, verses, or readings that could be used in a Necrology Service. He has started a file and would add any that you would like to send.

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FIRST SHOW OF SEASON

The James E. Hendry Chapter held the first show of the season on June 5th. The planning and operation of this show was excellent. There seemed to be no confusion either in staging or judging. A job very well done.

There were 59 gold seal awards given. Sweepstakes were won by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Fore of Homestead in the amateur section; Trail Nursery in the commercial; and Harry Goulding in the collectors.

Gordon Fore also took the trophy for the best amateur bloom with his "Cerese Beauty". Trail Nursery took the commercial trophy with a "Henry Schurman," and Harry Goulding won the collector trophy with his seedling "Pandora."

Mrs. Warren Washburn of Fort Myers took the tri-color in the Amateur single category with "Elephant Ear"; Collector single tri-color went to Charles Schmidt of Lake Worth for his "Dottie Lou"; collector double "Rain Dancer" was grown by Ailene Craig of Ft. Myers; commercial double "Nanette Peach" was grown by Homestead Nursery of Homestead; miniature single "Miller's Del Ray Pink" grown by Trail Nurwery of Ft. Myers; miniature double "Aurora 7" also grown by Trail Nursery; Trail Nursery also grew the seedling double "Mrs. Sam Teague".

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FIRST BOARD MEETING

The first board meeting of the new fiscal year has been called for the 30th and 31st of August at the Haven Hotel in Winter Haven, Florida.

Make your plans to be on hand and take part in the program planning for the new year. Reservations should be made direct to the Haven Hotel. Room rates are $8.00 double and $6.00 single. The first meeting will get under way at 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

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